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"UCN/9"; VISIT TO "ISLAND"; MEETING WITH "ZVUK"; PROPOSED MEETING WITH "RULEVOJ". (1943)

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"UCN/9" [i] returned to the "ISLAND" [ii] and

[141 groups unrecoverable]

[25 groups unrecovered]

ZVUK [iii] says that after his trip to the ISLAND, UCN/9 has become [6 groups unrecovered]. In his opinion [5 groups unrecovered] will be the ISLAND and the COUNTRY [iv] will be its "errand boy".

At the first meeting with ZVUK UCN/9 talked not

[14 groups unrecovered]

meeting handed over to ZVUK 3 documents [4 groups unrecovered] to you by postal despatch No. 8.

ZVUK [3 groups unrecovered] very carefully, trying to avoid serious clashes and is gradually drawing [him] into the work.

UCN/9 asked ZVUK to introduce him to RULEVOJ [v] for a chat on [4 groups unrecovered]. Considering that such a [1 group unrecovered] will help [1 group unrecovered] the work of UCN/9, ZVUK without our [1 group unrecovered] promised him that he would arrange a meeting.

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MAKSIM [vi]

Footnotes: [i] UCN/9 : Probably Cedric BELFRAGE

[ii] ISLAND : Great Britain

[iii] ZVUK : ie "SOUND"; Jacob GOLOS

[iv] COUNTRY: The United States

[v] RULEVOJ: ie "HELMSMAN"; Earl BROWDER

[vi] MAKSIM : Vassilij Mikhajlovich ZUBILIN